

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A broadcast signal receiving method according to ~~claim 4 whereby~~ claim 9, wherein broadcast information currently being broadcasted and said data generated by executing said program or said script of said auxiliary information are played back at the same time by concurrently storing said video and audio data of said currently broadcasted broadcast information in a storage unit and playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit.

8. (canceled)

B' 9. (currently amended) A broadcast signal receiving method ~~whereby~~ wherein broadcast information broadcasted ~~during a predetermined time band~~ and received by a broadcast signal receiving apparatus is displayed in a manner interlocked with auxiliary information stored in said broadcast signal receiving apparatus in advance, wherein said broadcast information includes video and audio data ~~whereas~~ and said auxiliary information includes ~~a~~ an executable program or a script, said method comprising the steps of:

storing said video and audio data of received broadcast information in a storage unit employed in said broadcast signal receiving apparatus;
playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit; and
stopping the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit with ~~predetermined~~ a predetermined start timing and then playing back data generated by executing said program or said script of said auxiliary information,
whereby,

wherein if said program or said script is not executed ~~in a processing within a~~
predetermined period of time ~~determined in advance,~~ then execution of said program or said script is canceled.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus comprising:
a storage unit for recording received broadcast information broadcasted during a predetermined program ~~time band~~ time period;

a read unit for reading out auxiliary information from a recording medium mounted on said broadcast signal receiving ~~apparatus~~ apparatus, ~~to be played back~~
~~in a manner interlocked with said broadcast information~~

wherein said auxiliary information includes an executable program or script;
and

a processor for playing back said broadcast information recorded in said storage unit and said auxiliary information stored in said recording medium in a an interlocked manner of interlocking said broadcast information with such that data generated by executing said program or said script is played back with video and audio data included in said broadcast information ~~said auxiliary information~~ by controlling read operations carried out by said read unit with predetermined timing,

~~wherein broadcast information currently being broadcasted is played back in a manner interlocked with said auxiliary information by concurrently executing operations to record and play back said broadcast information into and from said storage unit~~ if said program or said script is not executed within a predetermined period of time, then said processor cancels execution of said program or said script.

12. - 21. (canceled)

22. (new) A broadcast signal receiving method according to claim 9 further comprising the step of:

resuming the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage from a point succeeding said predetermined start timing after execution of said program or said script is canceled.

23. (new) A broadcast signal receiving method according to claim 9 further comprising the step of:

resuming the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage from a point succeeding play back of said data generated by execution of said program or said script.

24. (new) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus according to claim 11 wherein playing back of said video and audio data stored in said storage is resumed from a point succeeding said predetermined start timing after execution of said program or said script is canceled.

25. (new) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus according to claim 11, wherein playing back of video and audio data stored in said storage is resumed from a point succeeding play back of said data generated by execution of said program or said script.

26. (new) A recording medium for storing auxiliary information to be played back in a manner interlocked with a predetermined broadcast program, wherein said auxiliary information includes a plurality of individual auxiliary information pieces each comprising:

a program or a script which when executed generates data that is played back in a manner interlocked with playback of the predetermined broadcast program;

an auxiliary information index including an auxiliary ID for specifying said auxiliary information and a program ID for identifying said predetermined broadcast

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program with which said individual auxiliary information pieces are to be interlocked;

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information of a predetermined period of time for specifying a timing within

which execution of the program or the script is to be completed or canceled.
